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SUBJECT: IRELAND AND USSR NAME FIRST AMBASSADORS

1. ACCORDING TO DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS MORNING MARCH 26, IRISH AND SOVIETS HAVE JUST ANNOUNCED NAMES OF THEIR FIRST AMBASSADORS. IRISH AMBASSADOR WILL BE EDWARD J. BRENNAN, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS SECOND MAN IN IRISH EC MISSION, BRUSSELS. WE DO NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY BUT NOTE THAT HE SPENT NINE YEARS OF HIS CAREER IN US AND HAS AMERICAN-BORN WIFE. HE DID GRADUATE WORK AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AND PRESS REPORTS THAT HE WORKED UNDER DR. KISSINGER AT THAT TIME.

2. NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE IS GIVEN AS ANATOLI STEPANOVICH KAPLIN, WHO HAS BEEN NUMBER TWO MAN AT SOVIET EMBASSY, BONN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE BIO DATA ON HIM. HE WILL INEVITABLY BE CENTER OF MUCH ATTENTION IN DUBLIN, AS PUBLIC OPINION CONTINUES POLARIZED ON DESIRABILITY OF SOVIET MISSION.

3. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT IRISH MISSION IN MOSCOW WILL HAVE THREE REGULAR DIPLOMATS, A TRADE REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL ALSO HAVE DIPLOMATIC

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STATUS, AND THREE IRISH STAFF MEMBERS BELOW DIPLOMATIC LEVEL.

SIZE OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN DUBLIN HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.
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